MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) No. There is no such proposal before Government.

(*b*) In view of the reply to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the price of manure has gone high?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any proposal will be made to raise the price?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Agricultural Sales Depot at Attingal.

169. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why manures are not available for sale in the Agricultural Sales Depot at Attingal?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Manure is available but only in small quantities. This is because of the difficulty of getting fresh supplies from outside.

Evacuees in Travancore.

170. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Travancoreans who have returned from Burma and Malaya as a result of the War; and

(*b*) the number of Cochinites residing in Travancore?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 924.

(*b*) No information is available.

Documents registered in certain Sub-Registry Offices.

171. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of the different kinds of documents registered till the 30th of Edavam 1118 in the Sub-Registry Offices at Vaikom, Kaduthuruthy and Ettumanoor?

MR. K. ADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*): *A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

Tamarind.

172. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of tamarind fruits produced annually within the State; and

(*b*) the quantity required for use in the State per year?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: (*a*) & (*b*) Accurate figures are not available.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member the quantity produced and the quantity that would be required for local needs at present?

MR. K. SUBRAMONIA PILLAI: Sir, I have no facilities to collect statistics of the produce of tamarind. So, it is not possible to give definite information.

*Vide Appendix I, page 621.

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